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INTERSCHOLASTIC STARTS TODAY

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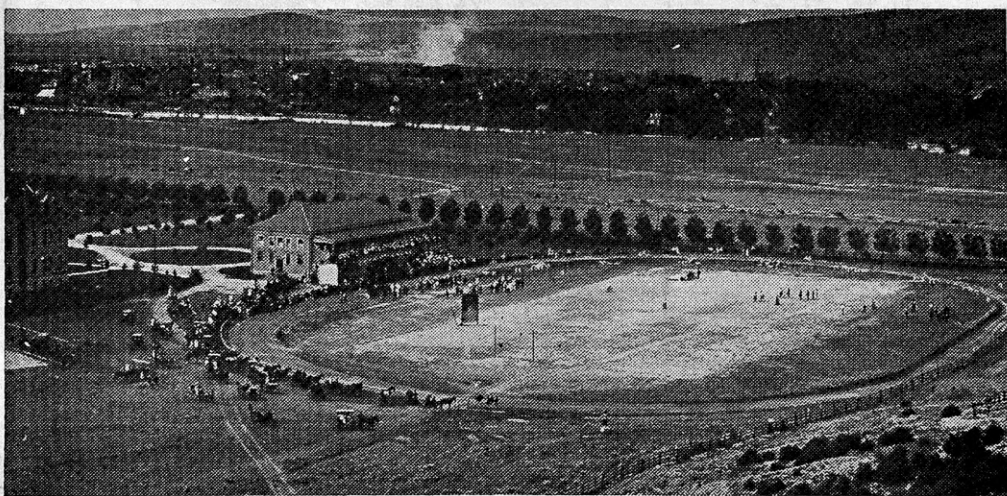
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Center of All Activities



Horses and carriages line the University Field during one of the early interscholastics. Spectators crowd the stands which have long since been torn

down. Anyone who doubts fifty years of progress needs only compare this picture with scenes from the interscholastic track meet which begins today.

First Interscholastic Meet Was Idea of Grizzly Coach In 1904

By JERRY HAYES

One hundred high school students took part in the first interscholastic 52 years ago. Today, nearly 1,500 are competing in the 50th meet.

Mrs. Mary Ferguson, daughter of the late Dr. Martin J. Elrod, first interscholastic chairman, recalls how the meet began May 19-20, 1904, as the idea of Harlan Conibear, University coach from 1903 to 1905.

Coach Conibear came to Montana from Illinois. State track meets were popular in the mid-west at that time. The coach presented his idea to the faculty and upon approval began plans for the meet.

Coach Conibear is famous for developing the Conibear rowing stroke. After leaving Montana he went to the University of Washington and developed the stroke used by many racing crews today.

Townpeople and University students were excited about the meet, Mrs. Ferguson said. Poor transportation facilities made competition between distant high schools difficult, and interest in the big meet ran high.

Contestants were housed in the old men's gym.

Living It Up

During the early years of the meet, Professor Aber spent the night with the contestants, keeping order. On year a pillow fight broke out and the gym floor was covered with feathers, she recalled.

The meet began under blue skies with a large crowd present to cheer favorites on to victory. Nearly 100 contestants from 18 schools took part. Butte and Missoula had the largest teams—11 men each.

The rear of the old gym was

open then, and a grand stand was built under the roof of the open side. Other spectators, the men in derbies, and women in the large floppy hats of the day, watched from buggies parked at the side of the track.

Missoula high school won the meet with 23 points out of a possible 126. After the meet, the five outstanding members of the Missoula squad were pulled through the streets by their school mates in a buggy decorated with purple and gold streamers.

Pigot of Helena high school was the meet's outstanding athlete, taking first in the 50, 100 and 220-yard dashes, and third in the shot-put. He collected a total of 16 points, all the points won by Helena that year.

The first interscholastic included 14 events, the same number as today. Three events have been dropped: the hammer throw, two mile, and 50-yard dash. The javelin, discus, and 880-yard run have been added.

Medals Were Late

Besides developing the idea of an interscholastic, Coach Conibear suggested the presentation of medals to winners, now a meet tradition. He collected donations from Missoula business men for the gold, silver, and bronze medals to be given for first, second, and third places.

The medals, which didn't arrive in time for the meet, had a raised figure on one side representing the event given for. The reverse side was blank, to be engraved with the recipient's name, event, and the date.

Declamation, the only other competition, was held in the evenings in the assembly room of Main hall, now the auditorium.

A story in the May 20, 1904

Honoraries Tap Members

Twenty-six juniors were tapped by Mortar Board and Silent Sentinel at the final Singing on the Steps last night.

The traditional tapping was one of the annual events "kicking off" interscholastic. Mrs. Marguerite Ephron, assistant professor of humanities, senior adviser, read the Mortar Board tapping speech, and J. Earl (Burley) Miller, professor of history and political science, gave the Silent Sentinel speech.

Joan Hoff, Butte, was selected president of the women's honorary, and Silent Sentinel is to select its president later.

Girls selected for Mortar Board were: Ann Ainsworth, Missoula; Donna Kaye Bailey, Red Lodge; Lee Devore, Spokane; Arlys Engdahl, Jordan; Pris Hergret, Peoria, Ill.; Ellen Haugen, Chinook; Joan Hoff, Butte; Carol Lee, Hamilton; Sheila McDorney, Missoula; Dorothy Roberts, Great Falls; Barbara Tascher, Missoula; Natalie Norby, Missoula; Shirley Thomas, Billings; and Marilyn Shope, Missoula.

New Silent Sentinels are: Ronald (Chub) Brown, Billings; George Lambros and John Fowler, Missoula; Patrick Fox, Hardin; Robert Gilluly, Glasgow; Bill Todd, Billings; Don Mosher, Butte; Bruce Cook, Butte; John Bansch, Helena; Paul Weingart, Missoula; Ray Howard, Helena; and Jim Beadle, Red Lodge.

Daily Missoulian correctly predicted a bright future for the new meet, saying, "It only marks the beginning of many to follow, until interscholastic meet shall become a household word, and be an event to be looked forward to with the keenest of growing interest from year to year."

Golden Anniversary Begins For High School Students

By GENELL JACKSON

A Golden Anniversary begins today—an anniversary in which nearly 1,500 high school students will participate. High school leaders from every corner of Montana began arriving at Montana State University Thursday for their "climax of the school year"—Interscholastic. The crowded program of keen competition got under way at 8 a.m. today. While here, the participants will compete in track, field, tennis, golf, extemporaneous speaking, original oratory, declamation, debate, drama, art, and journalism.

The past fifty years has brought a good many changes to Interscholastic. Horse-drawn carriages transported about 100 students from 18 Western Montana high schools to the first interscholastic held on a sunny week end in 1904. The event now attracts contestants from Wibaux and Libby, Chinook and Red Lodge, Molt and Great Falls, and every school in between.

Too Big?

Many feel Interscholastic has grown too big. Efforts have been made this year to limit the contestants, especially in the athletic events. Fourteen preliminary track meets have been held, with only

the winners eligible for the grand finale — Interscholastic. Even so, nearly 600 track and field men from Montana prep schools take to Dornblaser field, Country club links, and University tennis courts to decide new state winners and possible record breakers.

Missoula County high school, Class AA winners last year, are again favored in the track and field events.

No Snow!

Weather-wise, local forecasters have predicted "fair and warm" to prevail throughout the meet. Snow, which fell for last year's Interscholastic, is "virtually impossible" and rain quite unlikely.

High school students are by no means the only ones bearing the brunt of Interscholastic activity. Dr. Charles F. Hertler, general chairman of the 1956 Interscholastic, will readily testify there is

New Spurs Named At Thurs. SOS

Twenty-five freshmen girls were officially tapped for Spur, the sophomore women's service organization, at the annual Interscholastic SOS last night.

The new members are Pat Robinson, June Bowman, Joanne Jensen, Jeanne Sanderson, Marlene Kolstad, Audrey Wacker, Greta Peterson, Butch Chapple, Barbara Wood, Carol Johnsrud, Billings; Carole Domke, Great Falls; Tempie Brown, Port-au-Prince, Haiti; Katy Lou Johnson, Plains; Karen Whitcomb, Red Lodge; Kay LeFever, Kalispell; Peggy Jo Neil, Cut Bank; Ruth Wenholz, Forsyth; Carol Othhouse, Valier; Ginger Bacon, Helena; Thelma Stubblefield, Malta; Edwina Seivers, Missoula; Linda Copley, Conrad; Kay Thomas, Cody, Wyo.; Donna Johnston, Missoula; Ursula Davis, Missoula.

BEER PARTY HALTED

Police halted a river bank beer party at the University of Minnesota last week, and six students are facing disciplinary action.

The University police chased about 120 students from a sandbar in the Mississippi river, and only six remained sunbathing, playing cards, and drinking beer. Police said that it was against regulations to drink on park property. Martin Snoke, assistant professor and acting dean of students, said, "There is no fixed procedure in these cases, but an investigation is underway."

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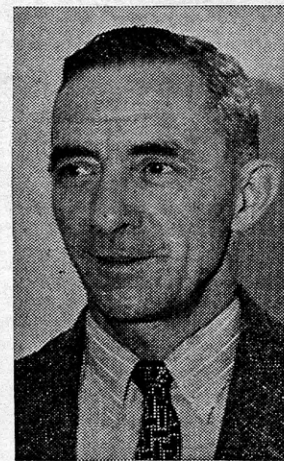
Montana Forum will meet at noon today in the Lodge.

Prospective Bear Paws report to the concession stand at the west bleachers of Dornblaser field at 9 a.m. and 12 noon today. Report to Cascade room tonight at 7.

Pharmacy majors must sign up for Annual Awards banquet before May 21.

Venture meeting at noon in the Lodge.

AWS Judicial board meets at 12:30 Monday in the ASMSU office.



DR. CHARLES HERTLER

much more to the Interscholastic than two days of competition.

For several months he has been working out the details of Interscholastic — everything from screening entries to arranging housing for the participants.

Ed Chinske has served as athletic manager for this interscholastic and worked in co-ordinating the track and field events. Numerous other University departments, especially speech and drama, have shared the load of Interscholastic planning.

Students Work, Too

University students have also been active in making this Golden Anniversary "the biggest and best

(Continued on page four)

- PRESIDENT'S WELCOME ●
- The Annual Interscholastic is your show. The University is delighted to be host. We hope you will find time to get to know your University a little better. It will be a pleasure to see you here again later as students but, if you do not go to college or attend one elsewhere, that you want you to know that you will always be welcome as a guest at Montana State University. ●
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EDITORIALLY...

Keep This Dream Alive

What began as a dream in the fall of 1903 has reached its Golden Anniversary. Fifty-three years ago the President and faculty of Montana State University outlined plans for the first Interscholastic.

That dream became a reality in the spring of 1904, and except for three years during World War II, the meet has been held every year. It has far surpassed its original expectations, and is still growing.

Montana State University takes pride in being host to the Montana Interscholastic. It is the one time during the year when we can exhibit all our resources to the high school students of Montana.

Your Dream, Too

Interscholastic is your dream too. Not only while you are here participating in the events and getting a taste of college life, but in the future.

It will be up to future college generations to keep the Interscholastic dream alive and growing. Those generations will be you and your classmates.

While you are here take time to look around MSU. Formal education is not completed when you finish high school. Investigate our educational system. The University offers you as much as any school of higher learning in the Northwest.

Make the most of your visit to Missoula and MSU. But, keep in mind the dream of 1903. Think about keeping it alive and growing. Think about coming to MSU.—J.G.B.

Steam Valve...

Dear Editor:

I believe our University life would be healthier if we could all speak our minds as thoroughly as Mr. Vander Poel did in his recent letter. But I wonder if he did justice to his fellows when he said of student government, "they haven't occupied themselves too well about looking out for the students' interests. If there were one member of Central board who had the gumption to run all the way across the oval and bang on the President's door, or who would even heartily disagree with one thing the administration says, he would find himself elected by a landslide."

I only wish to say that I witnessed a prolonged and magnificent knocking on the door last winter. (I still suppose that the President expects these vigorous knocks on his door.) It is too soon to know what success students will have in assuming major responsibility for their own conduct, but if they do succeed it seems to me that very much credit will belong to the little band of student officers and committeemen, who under the leadership of Gary Jystad and Ken Leuthold, persistently and patiently disagreed with what they and others understood to be the intention of the administration for the liquor problem.

The most insightful thing I have seen about our campus situation is that implied in Jystad's talk to Leadership camp when, according to the Kaimin, he "likened MSU to three mountains and a valley. On one mountain sat the students, on another the faculty, and on the third, the administration. Each group looked into the valley

and had its own ideas of what should be done."

It seems to me that for a solution we must not only "come down from the mountains and talk our problems out together"; we must go on to create the machinery to carry on discussion and to make the decisions that ought to come out of discussion. We ought to have some more organic form of community government in which representatives of all the elements of the University sit together to consider the goals and the problems of our common life. Then we might know when we face a sign on the grass that we face a judgement or a desire of the whole institution, not an edict of the President, or of the Bear Paws and Spurs, or of a mere faculty committee, or whatever we guess it to be.

It seems to me now, for instance, that the long practice of faculty members being appointed rather than elected to Central board is antiquated — if the object is to enlist the interest and cooperation of the faculty in student life and affairs. It would not need an increase of "busy work" for the faculty to take a much more effective interest in student life. In fact I think a lot of energy could be saved by having more direct and more responsible connections with the student body. This is not to disparage the good and generous work done by appointed members to Central board. But I meant mainly to commend Mr. Vander Poel and our student government.

Edmund Freeman

BYU DOWNS 'TIP NETMEN

Grizzly netmen went down to defeat at the hands of Brigham Young University yesterday morning, 7-2. The Cougars' win was the second this year over the Silvertips.

Art Hoffer and Jim Kelly salvaged the only wins for Montana in the singles. BYU won all doubles matches.

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For Interscholastic

Officials for the 50th Interscholastic, billed as the "climax of the high school year," include: Lou Hartsell, starter; Jiggs Dahlberg, head timer; Clarence Coyle, head judge; Paul Chumrau, clerk of the course for Class AA; George Cross, Class A clerk of the course; Al Manuel, Class B; Hal Winteroller, Class C; and Jerry Williams, head judge of field events.

DR. BONER HEADS DKG

Dr. Agnes Boner, assistant professor of English, has been elected president of Delta Kappa Gama, an honorary sorority for women teachers.

Dr. Boner was installed in office at luncheon held at the Pines last Saturday. She will hold the office for two years.

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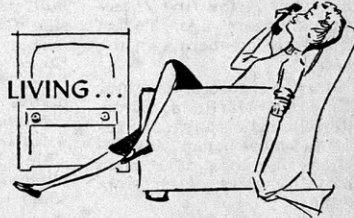
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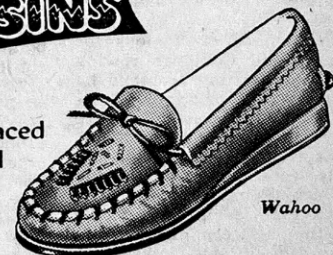
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Main Hall Clock Reflects Half-Century Of Traditions

BY BERNICE SCHUTROP

The tower clock in Main hall, once called University hall, has watched over 53 years of tradition on MSU campus. The clock itself strikes a tradition every time it rings.

From the reminiscences of Mrs. Mary Elrod Ferguson and Mrs. C. H. Clapp, Missoula, comes the story of the time the hands on the clock were stolen. On the evening of April 29, 1907, pranksters stole the hands of the clock.

Students searched for several days, but the missing hands couldn't be found anywhere. In the meantime, white paper hands were put up in their place. At last a man brought the hands to the University in his wagon but said he wasn't able to say who stole them.

Given By Legislature

The clock was purchased on Nov. 30, 1903, through appropriations of the Eighth general assembly of the Montana legislature. An annual report submitted by President Oscar Craig stated, in part, "The local executive committee made a contract with the Seth Thomas clock company for an eight-day clock that would strike the hours and strike once at the half hours — the bell to weigh 1,200 pounds."

And for 53 years since that time, Missoulians and University

students have relied on the clock with its familiar bell.

The bell has tolled on some very special occasions. It rang for the Armistice following World War I in memory of the University students who left school to join the forces in France.

The war took many men from the University and many of them never returned to MSU. The bell rang that day for the lost students who died in France.

The bell tolled for the funerals of President Craig and President C. H. Clapp.

Then there was another time when the bell didn't sound. The tower bell rang once a week during the early 1900's for chapel meetings held in Main Hall.

Hidden Alarm Clock

During one chapel service, an outstanding speaker was addressing the students, and when he came to a part in his speech concerning bells, the tower bell was supposed to ring. However, an alarm clock went off instead. The student body and the speaker searched the entire auditorium to find the annoying clock. Finally, it was found in the back of the auditorium near the ceiling, placed by some mischievous student.

From the beginning of the tower bell, the winners of athletic competition climbed to the tower to tug the rope which rang the bell, announcing that Montana had won.

During those days, when the bell tolled, it could be heard throughout Missoula. The clock then had a solid background which made it easy to see the time as far as the clock was visible.

Wilford Winghoff, now with Boeing aircraft, and later Millard Bullerdick, now editor of the St. Ignace Post, were night watchmen for the campus and had rooms in the tower to look over the University.

Gave Way To Carillon

In 1953, the Missoula landmark gave way to progress with the removal of the hands for the clock. The clock was dismantled in the first stages of preparation for the installation of the 47-bell carillon. A new face was placed on the upper part of the tower. It was a grillwork instead of the old stolid face, and numbers were replaced by dots.

The bell was removed and the clock workings moved to a lower level and placed with the key board-like clavier which is used to play the carillon.

The memories of the tolling bells in Main Hall have taken part in Singing On the Steps, tapping Mortar Board and Silent Sentinel members, and once was part of the song fests during Interscholastic week.

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Square dancing seems to be everywhere. UCLA recently held a real country-style square dance as part of the university's co-op week.

In The Good Old Days . . .



The face that has seen years of University traditions has not changed much since this picture was taken in 1906. Notice the size of the two trees in the lower left of the scene. Until 1953, the tower changed very little; then that year the 47-bell carillon was installed.

MIEA Session Opens Today For High School Journalists

Montana Interscholastic Editorial association opened its annual spring session today at 9 a.m. in the School of Journalism auditorium.

Announcement of the 1955-56 Montana high school newspaper ratings, and the presentation of the Sigma Delta Chi writing trophies will climax the sessions.

Mrs. Grace Martell, Missoula city commissioner, will present the principal address: "It All Depends on You."

Registration starts at 8 a.m. on the second floor of the Journalism building.

The Evergreen, Lincoln County High School, Eureka, MIEA president, will provide the presiding officer for the meetings. O. J. Bue, acting dean, will welcome the delegates and sound the traditional roll call of schools.

Mrs. Martell, a long-time participant in civic activities, will speak at 10 a.m. She will explore the opportunities of the journalist and the young adult for helping "make democracy work." A question and discussion period will follow.

Mr. Gilluly will present the Sigma Delta Chi trophies and Mr. Richard Disney, assistant professor of journalism and adviser of MIEA, will announce the newspaper ratings.

The School of Journalism faculty members, serving as a judging panel, started their ratings on April 9, the deadline for newspaper contest entries.

The list of ratings consists of all-state, superior and good.

Newspaper ratings are earned on basis of a score sheet which provides 100 as a possible score. Judges may give a possible 30 points for a perfect score in news-

paper writing, 20 for features, 10 for editorials, 15 for illustrations, 15 for make-up, and 10 for advertising.

Deadline for SDX annual contest was April 16. Three individual trophies go to the writers of winning stories and become their permanent property. Traveling cups go to winning schools, which keep them until next year's competition. The contest has three divisions: editorials, news features, and sports.

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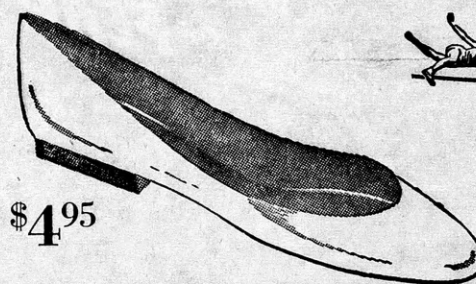
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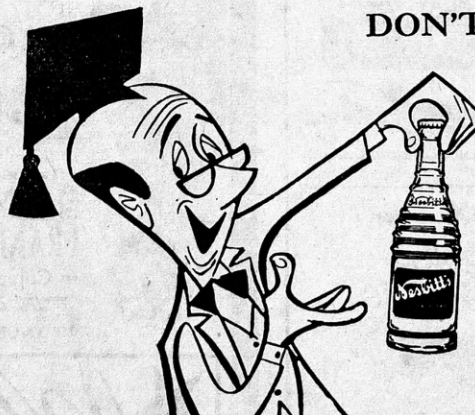
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MSC HAS HEAVY SLATE

Montana State college spring sports get a fling this week end. A Rocky Mountain conference track meet, a golf match with Idaho State, and three baseball games with the Bengals are all slated at Bozeman.

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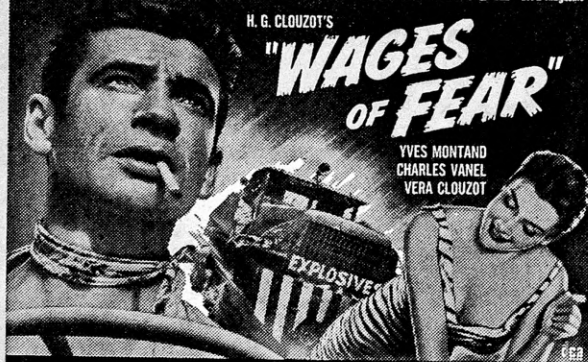
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NEWS AND SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

Rice Feted
At Business
Awards Dinner

John S. Rice of Great Falls was named Montana Businessman of the Year at the business administration school's annual awards banquet last night. Many graduating seniors and underclassmen were also honored and awarded scholarships.

Darrell Brown, Missoula, received the \$200 Junior scholarship given by the Montana Society of Certified Public Accountants. Clark Pyfer, Helena, president of the society, made the presentation. Pyfer also presented the Society's Senior Key award to Cloyse Overturn, Helena. J. J. Burke, Butte, president of the Montana Bankers' association, presented the association's \$250 Junior finance scholarship to Gerald Kemp, Billings.

The Montana Building and Loan league's three awards were presented to Ellen Haugen, Chinook, \$125; Richard Bliss, Bridger, \$75; and Louis Siniiff, Great Falls, \$50. J. George Graham, Great Falls, president of the league, made the presentations.

G. Evan Reely, Missoula, member of the board of directors, presented the Montana Motor Transport association junior scholarship of \$250 to Donald Baide, Klein. The Mobil Producing company junior scholarship of \$400 was awarded to Lowell Moholt, Missoula, by Wilson Goble, manager of employee relations for the Billings company.

New members of Beta Gamma Sigma, scholastic honorary, who were introduced at the banquet are: Juniors—Ellen Haugen, Chinook; Gerald Kemp, Billings. Seniors—David Collier, Missoula; Louise Cooper, Kalispell; Beverly Dale, Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada; Donna Goodmansen, Great Falls; Kenneth Leuthold, Missoula; Janet Harper, Great Falls.

Seniors who were elected to membership as juniors in 1955 are James Abbott, Kalispell; John Finch, Eureka; Mary Ann Kocar, Hingham; Reva Taylor, Missoula.

According to Dean Theodore H. Smith, membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is restricted to the top 3 per cent of the junior class and the top 10 per cent of the senior class.

Phi Chi Theta, professional fra-

Dorms, Sororities
House Contestants

Campus dormitories and sorority houses are housing 351 interscholastic contestants this week end, said Mrs. Pat Shepard, housing chairman.

The high school participants registered yesterday at the Lodge for their accommodations.

Bill Cogswell, in charge of housing for men, said that 103 boys are staying at Craig and Jumbo halls. One hundred and eighty-eight girls are staying in the three women's dormitories and Jumbo hall. Sixty of the participants have been assigned to sorority houses.

Due to a new Panhellenic ruling, in cooperation with the high school principals, sororities were not allowed to send out the traditional invitations to high school girls to stay in the different houses. Mrs. Shepard said the girls who are contestants in Interscholastic were assigned to the halls first, and then to sorority houses.

MSC HOLDING CATTLE SHOW

Montana State College will be holding their twenty-third annual International in their livestock pavilion this week end, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.

MSC's Little International has been patterned after the Chicago Livestock exhibition. There will be 90 showmen with their groomed and polished animals competing for over \$1,000 in prizes.

ternity for women, presented its Key award for the outstanding senior woman to Reva Taylor of Missoula, and its \$25 award for the junior woman with the highest scholastic standing to Ellen Haugen, Chinook.

Alpha Kappa Psi, professional fraternity for men, awarded its Scholarship Key for the highest-ranking graduating senior in business administration to James Abbott, Kalispell. The distinguished service award for the outstanding member of the fraternity went to James Roberts, Dillon.

Alpha Kappa Psi made Rice, their selection as Montana Businessman of the Year, an honorary member of the fraternity. In conferring the honor, Alpha Kappa Psi members cited Rice's business record and noted that he was a good friend and ardent supporter of MSU.

Anniversary

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yet." Traditions board has scheduled the final Singing on the Steps, new Spurs, Mortar Board and Silent Sentinel members tapped, and the traditional house decorations are being erected for judging tomorrow.

Dances will be held in the Yellowstone room of the Lodge for visitors and regular students Friday and Saturday nights.

Entertainment by the Pastels, Royaleers, and Pershing Rifles will highlight the picnic on the oval tonight. This will be followed by the Newman song fest, in which all living groups will participate. Trophies will be presented to the best men's and women's groups.

The great influx of students to Missoula has also brought warnings from local law officials. Police Juvenile Sgt. George C. Meltzer has announced cars of out-of-town traffic violators will be taken away and held until the offenders leave Missoula. Reckless drivers will be jailed and parents called to come for them. Cars of local students will be impounded for traffic violations.

Students found with liquor in their possession will be turned over to juvenile court, and liquor agents will be checking all bars this week end.

Weather Outlook
Is Favorable

Weather outlook for the 50th annual Interscholastic is bright. The United States Weather bureau predicted yesterday warm weather will continue today and tomorrow, with only a slight chance that cloudy skies late tomorrow will bring rain.

Repetition of last year's snow, the only time it has ever happened in the 52 years of the meet, is impossible because this year's weather picture is completely different, the bureau said.

If rain does appear, it will come from a mass of moist air moving northward out of California, over Nevada, Utah, and Idaho.

Wednesday was the warmest day recorded in Missoula since September 13 of last year. A high of 81 was recorded at 5 p.m. The warmest temperature ever recorded on a May 16 in Missoula was 88 in 1905.

Around the state the weather was warm. Thompson Falls was the warmest spot with 83. Hamilton and Miles City each had 80. Billings, Great Falls, Glasgow, and Helena recorded 78.

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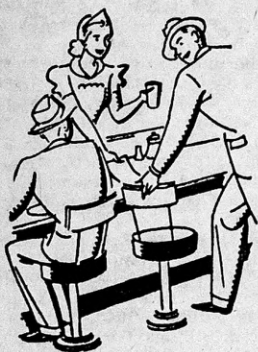
**APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 21
FOR AWS SCHOLARSHIPS**

The AWS Cheadle-McKinley Scholarship applications must be turned in to Turner Hall office May 21, according to Joan Hoff, Butte, AWS president.

Present sophomore girls with a 2.5 average should fill out their own applications, include their grade-point index, all activities, and show need.

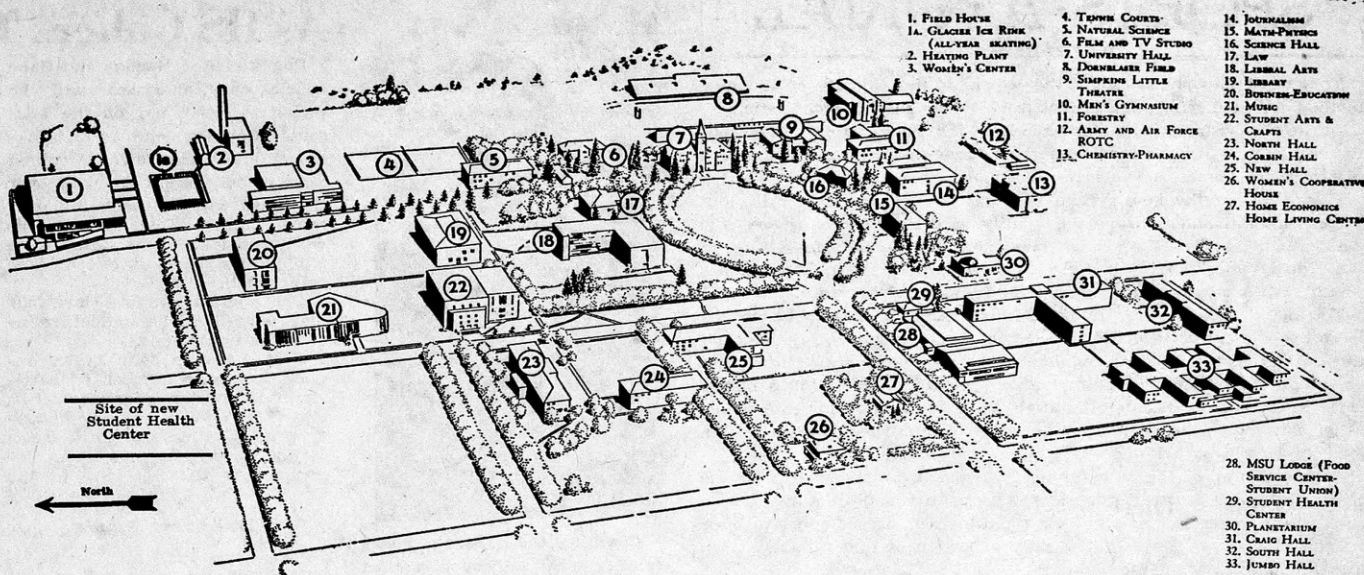
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Find Your Way Around**50th Speech Tournament Draws 319 High School Contestants**

High school students start the 50th annual speech tournament in debate, declamation, oratory and extemporaneous speaking today, said Ralph Y. McGinnis, associate chairman of the speech department.

Three hundred and nineteen students registered for the tournament. Seventy-one are competing for humorous declamation; 30 for oratorical declamation; 70 for dramatic declamation; 41 for extemporaneous speaking; 63 for debate; and 44 for original oratory.

The rules governing debate for the state tournaments are:

"All high schools which are eligible to belong to the Montana high school speech league shall be eligible to participate in debate. Pairings of teams and determina-

tion of sides shall be by lot," said Mr. McGinnis.

The debate tournament starts today at 10 a.m. Coaches of all teams will meet in the lounge of Liberal Arts for the pairings. The state championship debate will be in Room 104, Liberal Arts building, at 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

All debate teams will debate four preliminary rounds. The highest ranking teams will enter the elimination rounds during which one defeat will eliminate a team from further competition.

The proposition will be: "Resolved: That government subsidies should be granted according to need to high school graduates who qualify for additional training."

Orations must be written originally by the students delivering them. The maximum time limit is 10 minutes with no minimum.

Tournament Began at 8

The tournaments for oratory began today at 8 a.m. Contestants take part in three preliminary rounds; the winners, not exceeding six, from the preliminary rounds will speak in the semi-finals. Two finalists will be chosen to speak in the final program.

Choose from Three Topics

One hour before extemporaneous speaking, the contestant will draw by lot three specific topics based on one of the following general subjects: The 1956 U. S. national election; the United Nations in 1956; the problem of crime in the U. S. today.

While both boys and girls may participate in declamation, there will be no separate boys' and girls' contests. Instead, three different types of declamation may be presented: serious or dramatic declamation, humorous declamation, and oratorical declamation.

Only two declaimers in each division—serious, humorous, and

oratorical — will participate in the final contest tonight, and to each of them a medal will be awarded. Semi-finalists will receive ribbons.

Last year's sweepstakes winner was Billings Senior high school. A trophy is awarded by the Montana high school speech league to the school scoring the greatest number of points in all events.

Finalists for 1955 speech tournament in declamation were: Oratorical, first, Byron Christian,

Kalispell; second, Chuck Padbury, Helena. In dramatic: first, Bob Dahlstrom, Billings; second, Marilyn Streeter, Billings. In humorous, first, Judith Riddle, Libby; second, Marilyn Dickson, Chino.

Debate winners for 1955 were: team: Havre high school; best individual debater, Larry Pettit, Lewistown.

Extemporaneous and original declamation winners for 1955 were: Reese Johnson, Billings, and Martha Cochrane, Billings.

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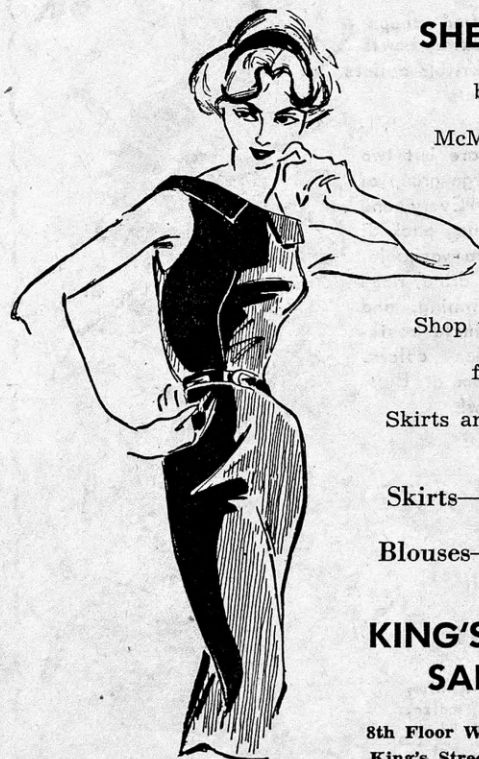
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SPORTS-ATORIAL

By JIM BERRY

This week end should show the worth of the ridicule of the new method for qualifying high school track teams for Interscholastic.

In the past years track teams have been limited to a flat 10 men, but under the new rules competitors must have finished in the top five places in their event in various divisional meets.

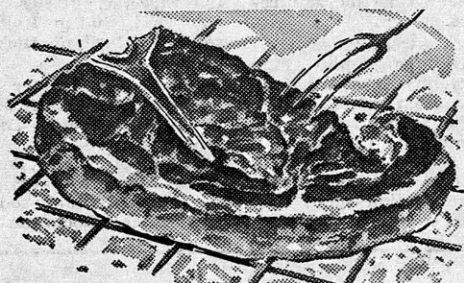
Proponents of the new system say that it is designed to bring out better material and improve the quality of the meet. In theory, the persons who devised the system may have had an idea of setting up the "ideal teams" in black and white. But in practice, the coaches should have a say-so as to who is going to make up his team.

Too many factors enter into a problem such as this to be settled in statistics alone. Officiating at district meets, weather, injuries, and the normal instabilities of regular meets can make a potential first or second place trackman just another spectator. Sidelineing a player early in the season, although he might have been ready for Interscholastic, can make the difference between a blue-ribbon team and a long, early trip back home.

If the purpose of the new rulings is to bring out the quality of the competition, one must also consider the quantity angle. A team with 20 entrants, regardless of what the qualifications are, is going to have an advantage over a squad with only a portion of that number. Ask a mathematician what the odds are.

However, come Saturday night, I may find myself as cockeyed as I think the new system is. If the small schools sweep the meet, and if the new ruling does prove to be a stroke of genius, bring your crowd around; I can use the square meal.

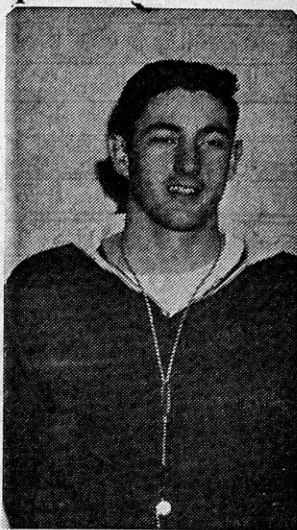
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Spartan Coach



Coaching the Missoula Spartans to what he hopes will be another Class AA championship is Lou Rocheleau. Saturday the Missoula club garnered the Western Division AA championship with 119 points. Closest contender was Great Falls with 49 points. All together the Spartans qualified 24 men for Interscholastic.

KAIMIN CLASS ADS PAY

Sub-Par Game Will Be Goal As HS Golfers Take To Links

Potential Ben Hogans and Babe Didrickson Zaharias will be trying to break par on the Missoula Country club golf links today and tomorrow. Montana high school golfers from all over the state will be swarming over the Country Club links this week-end with one desire — to win this year's Interscholastic golf match.

This year for the first time, four man teams will be competing instead of individuals.

Golf chairman John Lester expects a record number of participants for this year's matches, and if past years are any indication golf enthusiasts will see a lot of good golf today and tomorrow if they go out to the Country club links.

Three Year Winner

Probably the most famous golfer who participated in the Interscholastic golf tournament was a woman, Edean Anderson, Helena. Miss Anderson, now Mrs. Edean Ihlenfeldt, won the girls Interscholastic golf match three years in a row, 1946-47-48. She then went on to become one of the leading women amateur golfers in the nation. One of her outstanding accomplishments as an amateur golfer was winning

the trans-Mississippi golf tournament several years ago. She has also played in all of the leading amateur golf tournaments of the country, and in 1951 was rated by many experts as one of the best women golfers in the nation.

The Interscholastic golf tournament is divided into two divisions, boys and girls. Last year's winners were Eddie Zemlak of Butte Public in the boys division and Sonja Hoiness of Billings in the girls division.

Other Winners

Golf winners in both divisions since 1936 follow: 1954, Boys — D. Sadler, Gallatin; Girls — Tobey, Gallatin. 1953, Boys — Noble, Great Falls; Girls — J. Kierlieber, Flathead. 1952, Boys — E. Woodland, Butte Public; Girls — P. Vaughan, Flathead. 1951, Boys — D. Welsh, Whitefish; Girls — Nan Hubbard, Missoula. 1950, Boys — C. Scoven, Great Falls; Girls — G. Pochervina, Butte Public. 1949, Boys — D. Welch, Whitefish, and J. Boboth, Great Falls, tied for first and Welch won playoff; Girls — G. Pochervina, Butte Public. 1948, Boys — J. Barnett, Missoula; Girls — E. Anderson, Helena. 1947, Boys — B. Riefflin, Missoula; Girls — E. Anderson, Helena. 1946 — J. Barnett, Missoula; Girls — E. Anderson, Helena. 1943-45, no golf tournament due to war.

1942, Boys — J. Ruedi, Billings; Girls — L. Gromley, Butte Public. 1941, Boys — K. Willard, Missoula; Girls — L. Gromley, Butte Public. 1940, Boys — J. Moran, Billings; Girls — S. Hayes, Anaconda. 1939, Boys — A. Barrachman, Custer; Girls — H. Walterskirchen. 1938, Boys — B. Kenyon, Hardin; Girls, A. Kraabel, Missoula. 1937, Boys — A. Barrachman, Custer; Girls — M. Lucy, Sidney. 1936, Boys — J. Sechena, Great Falls; Girls — M. Lucy, Sidney.

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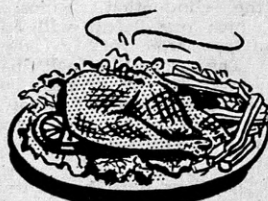
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14 Track, Field Events Draw Contestants; Past Records May Fall During Weekend Meet

By ED KING

Montana's 50th Interscholastic track and field meet opens this afternoon with contestants entered in 14 events. Out of these 14 events experts say that on the basis of performances turned in this spring by high school tracksters, three records are threatened.

The records threatened are in the 100 and 440 yard dashes, and in the shot put. The 100-yard dash record was set by Bob O'Malley, Butte, in 1933 when he stepped off the century in 9.8. He also set the 220-yard dash record in the fast time of 21.6 in 1933. This spring Dayton Kolstad, Great Falls speedster, has equaled the century and many fans feel Kolstad will hit his peak performance for Interscholastic and break one of the oldest records on the books.

The 440-yard run record is 50.2 set by R. Strutz, Billings, in 1951. Missoula's Ray Merwin has come within three-tenths of a second of Strutz' record and Merwin appears to be constantly improving.

Shot Put

Fans should keep their eye on the AA shot put event because this is one record which should be broken. The shot put record was set by Loran Perry of Great Falls in 1948 when he heaved the shot 52 feet 8½ inches. This record already has been eclipsed by another Spartan, Ken Wersland. His effort this spring was 53 feet 7 inches.

More Records

Probably one of the most unique records in the Interscholastic was in the century which O'Malley set in 1933. Ed Chinske was present the day O'Malley set the record. Chinske said they did not have starting blocks in those days so O'Malley dug his own starting holes. Starting blocks or not, O'Malley's record of 23 years still stands.

Probably the most famous athlete to participate in the Interscholastic was Greg Rice, Missoula, who set the mile record in 1933. Rice's record time was 4:37.6. This record stood until 1945 when another Missoulian established the present record of 4:27.6. Rice gained national fame when he was a miler for Notre Dame.

Pole Vault

The oldest record on the books is the pole vault record set by Walter Custer of Missoula in 1930. Custer's record mark is 12 feet 10 inches. An Associated Press story says that the pole vault record

was nearly broken in 1933 by Missoula's Fred Sein. The story says Sein had the bar set at 12 feet 10 and three-quarter inches as he missed the first two tries by inches. The story also states that on Sein's third attempt he grazed the bar as the crowd held its breath. The bar trembled, then finally fell.

Milt Popovich, Butte, received a heartbreaker in 1933. Popovich toppled a hurdle while running the low hurdles in record time. A toppled hurdle in those days disqualified the hurdler for an official record.

Here are the Interscholastic records that track and field participants will be shooting for Friday and Saturday:

100-yard dash — Bob O'Malley, Butte, :9.8, 1933.

220-yard dash — O'Malley, Butte, :21.6, 1933.

440-yard dash — R. Strutz, Billings, :50.2, 1951.

880-yard dash — Bill Rife, Custer County, 1:58.8, 1949.

Mile run — J. Kittell, Missoula, 4:27.6, 1945.

120-yard high hurdles — Don McAuliffe, Butte, :14.8, 1948.

180-yard low hurdles — Connie Orr, Missoula, :19.6, 1953.

Pole vault — Walter Custer, Missoula, 12 feet 10 inches, 1930.

Javelin — R. Gustafson, Corvallis, 195 feet 5 inches, 1938.

Shot put — Loran Perry, Great Falls, 52 feet 8½ inches, 1948.

Discus — J. Roban, Great Falls, 162 feet 8½ inches, 1953.

High jump — Mac Grimes, Helena, 6 feet 3¼ inches, 1951.

Broad jump — Ken Nelson, Missoula, 22 feet 8½ inches, 1955.

880-yard relay — Helena, 1:32.1, 1951.

Last year division winners were: Class AA — Missoula, 97 points. Class A — Custer County, 47½ points. Class B — Polson, 28½ points.

High point men in each division last year were: Class AA — Ken Nelson, Missoula, 19½ points. Class A — Chuck Carlson, Custer, 18½ points. Class B — Gene Kelley — Florence-Carlton, 16.

Parade of Athletes Will Open Meet; New Method Used In Picking Squads

The 50th annual Interscholastic track and field meet gets under way today at 1:10 p.m. with the traditional parade of athletes followed by the first track event, the trials in the Class C 100-yard dash.

With only the top five contestants per event in each of the 14 divisional meets qualifying for the state meet, Edward S. Chinske, manager of athletics, expects the competition to be better than that of past years. While some schools which might otherwise have competed in track and field have been eliminated by the new system of qualifying meets initiated this year by the Montana High School association, Chinske said, "The caliber of the athletes' performances will undoubtedly show marked improvement."

Divisional Meets

Fourteen divisional meets, four in Class C, six in Class B, two in Class A, and two in Class AA, were held earlier in the spring to determine Interscholastic qualifiers. Only the first five place winners in each event in the division meets have qualified to enter the state competition. In the case of ties in events such as the high jump and pole vault, Chinske said all of the athletes

who placed in the first five brackets are considered as qualified.

10-Man Limit Before

In the past, before the Interscholastic came under the jurisdiction of the high school association, it was the policy to limit each team to no more than 10 men. This year, however, some schools have qualified more. Defending AA champion Missoula qualified 24 contestants.

Representatives of each of the competing schools met with Mr. Chinske this morning to draw heats and lanes for contestants in running events and make necessary scratches. Each event will be run in C, B, A, and AA divisions in that sequence, Chinske said. In events where no more than 10 contestants from any class have qualified, no trials or preliminary heats will be run.



Intramural Director Eddie Chinske takes over a new role this weekend as he oversees all Interscholastic athletic activities.

NET CHAMPS WILL DEFEND

Winners in last year's Interscholastic tennis matches will be back to defend their titles this year. Don Hubbard, Glendive, boys singles champion; Judy Flightner, Missoula, girls singles champion; and Gloria Foltz and Judy McKelop, Hamilton, girls doubles champions, will all be back to defend the titles won in 1955. The boys doubles matches were not played last year due to bad weather.

There are 50 boys and 52 girls entered in this year's singles matches, and 46 boys and 47 girls in the doubles division. Fifteen high school have entered contestants in tennis competition.



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By JAYNE WALSH

Annual Pansy Ring breakfast, sponsored by the Tri-Delt pledge class, will be this coming Sunday. The breakfast is given each year in honor of all engaged senior women on campus, explained Marion Hagler, Santa Cruz, Calif., pledge class president.

A style show will be featured in the morning's entertainment, and then, following tradition, the engaged women will step through the Pansy Ring while giving the name of their fiancé.

Two sophomore Sigma Phi Epsilons have hung their pins. Jackie Jacks '59, Chewelah, Wash., is wearing the pin of Joe Knuckey, Butte. Glenn Whittle, Ft. Collins, Colo., gave his to Ann Demmons, Missoula.

Pharmacy Women Reactivate

Delta chapter of Kappa Epsilon, national women's fraternity, has been reactivated on this campus. The officers are Lola Anderson, Belmont, president; Virginia Wyman, Billings, vice-president and historian; and Claudia Hooper, Butte, secretary-treasurer.

Other girls chosen for membership are LaQuita Lahn, Miles City; Sharon O'Neill, Roundup; Camie Peterson, Missoula; Kay Thomas, Cody, Wyo.; Marcia Peterson, Great Falls; Bonnie Kern, Columbus; and Jeanie Comte, Billings.

SAE's Serenade Another

Cyra Taillon '59, Missoula, received a Sigma Alpha Epsilon serenade last Monday night. She is pinned to John Slocum '58, Great Falls, who is attending MSC.

Jerry Cooper, Lewistown, is a new Sigma Phi Epsilon pledge. Formal pledging for Heather McLeod, Helena, and Mary Kreitel, Ekalaka, was held at the Delta Delta Delta house last Monday night.

Lew Williams and Larry Mal-kuch, Glendive; Jim Lockhard, Omaha, Neb.; and Ray Toberman, Glen Ellyn, Ill., are the latest Sigma Phi Epsilon actives. Eight

other Sig Ep's attended their fraternity's conclave last weekend at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Sunday and the A Phi's

Sunday will find the Alpha Phi's giving a senior breakfast, going to the Congregational church, and having a dinner honoring their engaged and pinned girls. Afterwards there will be a shower for the girls getting married this summer.

The Kappa Alpha Theta's held their annual suppressed desire dinner last Tuesday evening. Each girl wore the costume depicting her suppressed desire. The Kappa Kappa Gamma's held their junior-senior picnic Wednesday night and had a picnic with the Sigma Chi's last night.

Events List Gets Bigger With Years

Since its beginning in May, 1904, eight events have been added to the Interscholastic, which began primarily as a track meet.

Declamation was the only non-track competition at the first meet. Through the years, debate, oratory, extemporaneous speaking, little theater, editorial association, golf, tennis, and art have been added.

Albert Napoleon Nadeau of Butte high school won the first declamation contest, speaking on "Intervention for Cuban Independence." The meet's newest event is art, offered for the first time this year.

The high school editorial association, competition and rating of high school newspapers, began in 1915. The name of the group was changed to Montana Interscholastic Editorial association in 1924. Papers are rated all-state, superior, good, and fair.

The first debate competition was in 1923. Fergus county high school's debate squad won the event, taking the affirmative side of the unemployment insurance law question. Oratory was added during the 1926 meet. One hundred entrants took part the first year.

Little theater joined non-track events in 1927. Performances are non-competitive, but the best actor, best actress, best character actor, best character actress, best bit actor, and best bit actress are named.

Golf and tennis were added to the list of Interscholastic events

in 1929 with the addition of facilities for competition in those fields.

Thousands of contestants have taken part in the Interscholastic since its beginning. Among the former contestants is Frank J. Cooper — Gary Cooper of movie fame — who represented Gallatin high school and took third in the 1922 declamation competition. Former United States Senator Zales N. Ecton, also from Gallatin, competed in the 1916 declamation contest.

Prominent women competitors include the former Edean Anderson of Helena, one of the outstanding amateur women golfers in the country. She took first in the 1946-47-48 golf meets. Patti Luer, Miss Montana for 1948, was first in the 1947 declamations.

Outstanding MIEA Newspapers Given Sigma Delta Chi Trophies

Evaluations of high school newspapers and awarding of three Sigma Delta Chi trophies for outstanding high school writing were highlights of the Montana Interscholastic Editorial Association meeting this morning in the J-School.

Mr. Richard Disney, assistant professor of journalism and advisor to the MIEA, announced the newspaper ratings, and Bob Gil-luly, chapter president of men's journalism fraternity, presented the SDX awards.

Ted Hilbert, Cut Bank high school; Alice Siverts, Dawson county of Glendive; and Calvin

Wilson, Glasgow high school were named the SDX contest news-feature, sports, and editorial winners, respectively.

Honorable mention in the Sigma Delta Chi contest went to: news-feature division — Donna Milne, Dawson county of Glendive; and Miss Siverts. Sports division — Marilyn Hazen, Girl's Central, Butte; and Charles Hood, Custer county of Miles City. Editorial division — Hulbert and Jacque Best, Glasgow high school.

Disney announced 30 "all-state" ratings from more than 90 high school papers that had submitted copies for evaluation.



WELCOME TO THE 1956 INTERSCHOLASTIC



To the participants and visitors attending the 1956 Interscholastic, we extend a hearty welcome and best wishes for a successful meet.

We sincerely hope you enjoy your visit to MSU campus and invite you to drop into Western Montana's Family Shopping Center for a personal "hello!"

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Bares

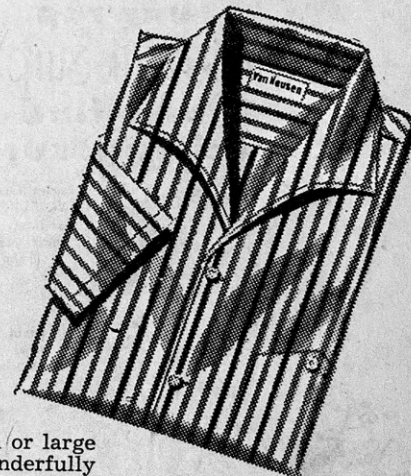
by

Jantzen

Bared legs, midriff and shoulders... perfect for catching a tan... Back zip cotton gabardine shorts have figure moulding fit. Matching bra has Pellon lining for smooth shape. Sanforized, and sun-and-water tested. Summer colors galore. Shorts sizes 10 to 18... **3⁹⁵**

Bra, sizes **2⁹⁵**
10 to 18...

TOWN AND COUNTRY SHOP
...second floor



SPORT SHIRTS WITH A
"CONTINENTAL AIR"

ROMA

BY VAN HUSEN

Roma checks and stripes, small, medium or large checks, or smart vertical stripes, in wonderfully cool, air-light cotton, all feature the Italian flair with dashing "Gino" collar and "Roman" color tones... **3⁹⁵**

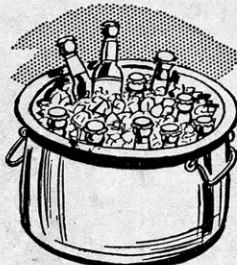
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